

**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL CENTER
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
May 20, 2016**

POSITION: **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SPECIALIST III**

LOCATION: **DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES (Long Beach Campus)**

SALARY RANGE: \$40,136.84 - \$70,239.47 Annually. Actual salary determined by current Personnel Board policies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Perform clinical interview with families and people seeking services to obtain pertinent background information to prepare written report. Assess cognitive and adaptive functioning levels utilizing appropriate diagnostic instruments. Administer, score, and interpret psychometric instruments accurately and proficiently utilizing standardized procedures. Assess mental status and related mental health issues, and provide DSM-5 diagnosis, as appropriate. Develop a written report based on information obtained during record review, interviews, and test administration.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Master's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Psychology, Counseling, Counselor Education, Community Counseling, or Psychometrics, including or supplemented by the completion of two (2) psychological test/assessment courses which are acceptable to the appointing authority **AND** four (4) years of experience.

Applicants must attach a valid copy of his/her transcript or other evidence to verify completion of required course work. The hiring agency will verify course work.

Holds a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Therapist (LCMHT) or Certified Mental Health Therapist (CMHT) or Licensed Clinical Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist (LCIDDT) or Certified Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Therapist (CIDDT) or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) licensed by the MS Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors, or applicant has completed all required educational course work including a twelve (12) month clinical internship for a doctoral degree in psychology with exception of the dissertation.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants must submit an electronic application to the Mississippi State Personnel Board in Jackson through the website www.mspb.ms.gov no later than May 24, 2016. For more information, contact Mamie Carlson, Diagnostic Services, Director, at 228-867-1327.